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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Aircraft Accident/Incident Investigation

REFERENCE: Memorandum from DDP to DDS&T and DDS,  
dated 1 November 1967, Subject: Informal  
Reviews of Aircraft Accidents or Incidents

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1. The DDS&T and the Office of Special Activities (OSA) much  
appreciate your kind offer

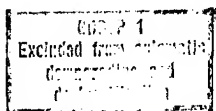
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Should we encounter exceptional  
situations in our activities requiring the use of a special board, we will  
avail ourselves of the capability noted in referenced memorandum.2. In view of the somewhat joint CIA/USAF nature of the DDS&T/OSA  
programs and Air Force vital interest, in addition to ours, in reports,  
we normally follow the procedures outlined below in accidents/incidents  
involving OSA aircraft:a. USAF aircraft assigned to OSA activities: The incident/  
accident is investigated and a report rendered by a board of Air Force  
personnel in accordance with Air Force Regulation 127-4, "Investiga-  
tion and Reporting of U. S. A. F. Aircraft Accidents/Incidents".b. OXCART: Incidents/accidents involving the OXCART aircraft  
are investigated and reported upon by a specially augmented board of  
cleared Air Force personnel (familiar with technical equipment in  
use) usually from the Office of the Inspector General, USAF,  
in accordance with AFR-127-4.

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c. U-2: Incidents/accidents involving the U-2 are investigated by a board of Air Force personnel (familiar with technical equipment in use) from OSA and technical personnel from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and elsewhere, as required. Their investigation and report is conducted along the guidelines laid out by AFR-127-4.

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cc: DDS

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